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SUBJECT Possible Appointment of Greek Ambassador  
to the United States

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1. It has been stated that Leon Melas, General Director of the Greek Foreign Office, will probably be appointed as the next Greek Ambassador to the United States, although some effort is being made by a group close to Sophocles Venizelos to have John Politis, former Ambassador to Italy, considered for that position. Melas was originally designated by Tsaldaris, but his final appointment was withheld because of the contemplated re-organization of the government.

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2. [REDACTED]
3. Melas is described as an able man of good background, but without much popular appeal.

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